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APPLICANT: MICHAEL BRIAN D'AMORE ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/836,920 ART UNIT: 1621  
FILED: APRIL 18, 2001 EXAMINER: PAUL F. SHAVER  
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COMPOUNDS

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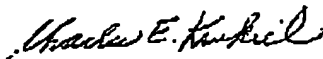
Sir:

This application was transmitted for filing on April 18, 2001. The application has been assigned Serial Number 09/836,920 and has received a filing date of April 18, 2001. An Office Action was received November 13, 2001 which had a due date of December 6, 2001. This action was never brought to the attorney's attention and therefore, the application went abandoned (Paper No. 5 dated September 23, 2002). After receipt of this abandonment notice, applicant's attorney filed a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application on December 2, 2002. Paper No. 11 (dated January 16, 2003) from the Office of Petitions granted our petition to revive the above application.

At this time, Applicant has received no further communication from the Patent Office for over three years. Applicant requests this Application be processed for prosecution or an indication of its status be provided as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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